Restructuring of ICDS

2317. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restructure the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS);

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to go for public private partnership in ICDS;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether restructuring of ICDS had been discussed with the stakeholders of ICDS;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) if not, whether competent authority would discuss the restructuring with the stakeholders; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) In order to achieve the intended objectives including reduction in levels of malnutrition amongst women and children, the proposal for revamping the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has since been approved by the Government. This includes, Universalisation of the Scheme with introduction of Anganwadi on demand; revision in financial norms of supplement nutrition, reward mechanism for ICDS functionaries, uniform for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, introduction of cost sharing between Centre and State; provision of flexi funds at Anganwadi level, strengthening of Management Information System (MIS) and Training component of ICDS Scheme.

(c) and (d) Presently, there is no such proposal.

(e) to (h) The revamping of ICDS Scheme has been approved by Government after consulting all concerned Ministries of Government of India and State Governments.

State of observation homes

2318. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the poor sanitation, over-crowded rooms and lack of productive work have made observation homes a nesting ground for more crime and juvenile delinquency; and

(b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Ministry of Women and Child Development has no such report in this regard. Chapter VI of the Model Rules, 2007 framed under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and its Amendment Act, 2006 prescribe the physical infrastructure of

the observation homes and the facilities to be provided to the children staying in these homes. The State Governments/UT Administrations are required to run these homes as per the provisions of the Act and its Model Rules.

(b) Does not arise.

Missing children

2319. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the light of 'Nithari Killings' in Noida, Government has updated the information on the number of children missing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) collects information regarding missing persons from all States/Union Territories on regular basis. The details of missing children for the years 2005 to 2007 are given the statement.

Statement

Number of Children missing during 2005-2007

Sl. No.	State/UT	2005		2006		2007	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8	1	12	10	10	25
2.	Andhra Pradesh	818	962	984	1328	348	426
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	2	0	4	3
4.	Assam	254	319	470	419	NR	NR
5.	Bihar	376	112	370	154	354	122
6.	Chandigarh	118	45	75	29	105	67
7.	Chhattisgarh	1096	1253	1072	1541	460	711
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	4	12	5	NR	NR
9.	Daman and Diu	9	6	3	12	5	6
10.	Delhi*	4222	2704	4121	2904	98	133
11.	Goa	104	144	87	138	103	169